

Minutes of Williamsburg Tree Warden Meeting: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Present: Anne Bussler, Osa Flory & John Kuzeja

Anne called meeting to order at 7 p.m.

1. Minutes from June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 were accepted except for spelling change of “lift” to “left” in paragraph 5 under old business.
2. John reported that he had not contacted McLeod Nursery as planned due to a death in the McLeod family.
3. Anne reported that the Elm at 103 Mountain Street was finally removed by National Grid.
4. Anne reported that the trees on Petticoat Hill Rd. will be removed this coming week.
5. Anne reported that the Pin Oak located at 127 Main St., Haydenville was run into by a car. The tree will survive, and it is still good to continue to work toward having this tree cabled.
6. John reported having inspected a Norway Spruce at 20 Fort Hill Rd. This tree has rot to the rear of the tree which is not visible from the street. National Grid should be contacted about this tree.
7. A Maple tree at 1 Village Hill Rd. has one large limb which is compromised. If this limb breaks, it may fall on wires or on the home owned by Peter Kennedy. Anne will call National Grid and if National Grid does not want to remove the limb, we will discuss contracting for its removal.
8. Anne will call David Danielson regarding maple tree at 130 Nash Hill Rd.
9. Shirley Camery (228-332-1066) reported on tree at 31 High St. as a danger to her house. Bob Goss inspected the tree and recommends removal of a 20 foot leader which would cost \$500. This tree has crotch rot but most of the tree is healthy and just one leader needs to be removed. Lashco had spoken with Ms. Camery and told her the whole tree could be removed for \$1,200-\$1,400.
10. Tree Planting: John gave us a list of addresses he surveyed and determined to be good planting sites. Anne will contact home owners about our plans to plant. We will meet at 1 pm on July 14<sup>th</sup> at town hall and then go look at the sites. We will contact the Girl Scouts and see if they would like to help with the planting. The High Way department will dig the holes; John has a truck & we may also need a couple of men to help with the planting. We will aim for July 20<sup>th</sup> to do the planting.
11. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Next Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Respectfully,

Osa Flory